



The UCMR Update

With Wisdom Comes Change

Editor's Notes

Those of you who have an outstanding memory might notice that as the seasons change, so have the interns. Not only am I the newest person on the team, I am the first female editor of **The UCMR Update**!

Some of you might be wondering, "Who is this lady, and what did she do with Cory Wagner?" Cory is in DC if you want to look him up in the phone book, and I am an Oak Ridge Interning Fellow with the Technical Support Center in Cincinnati. I recently shifted from recycling (a.k.a. garbage or solid waste) to water. My family seems to think that I am moving up in the world. Now my father can proudly say that his daughter works with water instead of garbage.

Life in Cincinnati is great, and we are working night and day to bring you the next cycle of the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation (UCMR). The UCMR 2 Rule was proposed on August 22, 2005. Do not worry; the next cycle is easier! Believe me, my mentor made me read both UCMR 1 and 2, and UCMR 2 appears simpler. The UCMR team has listened to comments, and improved many aspects for UCMR 2. Thus, the changes they made were done to make your life easier.

Just in case you were wondering if you should read this, the main goals are to:

- Bring closure to UCMR 1 so we all can sleep at night.
- Introduce UCMR 2 so we can prepare for the next adventure.

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After 210 Days from final rule publication	Large PWSs must: (1) Notify EPA of sampling location and inventory changes; and (2) Notify EPA if unable to sample according to established schedule
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Reporting Monitoring Results

Within 120 Days from sample collection	Labs must post monitoring results to EPA's electronic reporting system
Within 60 Days from lab posting data	Large PWSs review and approve data

Want to Know More?

Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation 2

<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/ucmr/ucmr2/>

Contact Information

Laboratories and PWSs: when contacting EPA about UCMR issues, please use your U. S. EPA Lab ID or PWSID, respectively.

Drinking Water Hotline: General UCMR questions may be directed to:
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SDWARS Help Desk: SDWARS/UCMR registration and reporting system questions may be directed to:

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